BOY IS RESCUED BY CITY OFFICIALS.

ind Fred Karsting on River Barge Suffering From Painful Injury.

FISHING WHEN STRUCK BY LOG.

Members of Board of Public Improvements Take Him Ashore and Send Him to the Dispensary.

The Board of Public Improvements became a life-saving crew yesterday on its trip of Inspection on the harbor-boat Mark Twain, when they rescued Fred Karsten of No. 1602 North Eighteenth street, who was injured while fishing from a river barge. The Board intended to go down to the Workhouse and look at a stone crusher which had become impaired, and then go

incident changed their plans. It is seldom that the city fathers are called upon to perform actions like the onof yesterday, but they proved themselves

up to the Chain of Rocks, but an unforeseer

equal to the occasion. When returning from the Workhouse the noticed a boy fishing near the foot of Mound street, who was apparently in distress, and the Mark Twain at once changed its course and steamed in the boy's direction,

The boy was lying in the bottom of a barge, with one foot badly sprained, and nearly unconscious from the effects of his

Eager hands lifted him on board the Mark Twain and a landing effected at the foot of Mound street, where an ambulance was called from the City Dispen-

While making the landing the boy gave his name and address. He said that his foot had been caught between a floating log and the barge from which he was fishing. He became so interested in watching the

net he was using that he did not see the approach of the log as it was propelled by the swift current until it struck his foot and almost dragged him from the barge. Doctor E. J. Ernst of the dispensary staff,

who attended Karsten on his arrival at the Dispensary, found that the left foot was badly sprained. After giving him the proper care he was sent to his home.

The delay caused by going to the aid of the injured boy consumed nearly two hours and made it necessary for the board to postpone its trip to the Chain of Rocks and return to the city.

ST. LOUIS TEACHERS AT BOSTON GO SIGHTSEEING.

Visit "Gallows Hill" at Salem, Where the "Witches" Were Hanged and the Old Prigate Constitution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., July 8.-Missourl's delegation at the Educational Convention offered the most brilliant social function of the

week to-night in its reception at the Hotel Vendome. Teachers from all over the Middle West flocked to the affair, together with the many Fasterners who came trom Missouri or who had friends there. Refreshments were served at several tables by parties of St. Louis and Kansas City girls.

St. Louis seems in line to secure the next convention if one is held next year, and Ohio announced to-night that she would vote for St. Louis. The Ohio delegation to the convention of the control of t



JUDGE R. D. RODGERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., July S - R. D. Rodgers, who of some note.

He was reared on the farm and attended years' course, Mr. Rodgers was graduated from the law department of the State University at Columbia and was admitted to the practice of law the same year. Two years later he was elected Police Judge n this city and in 1896 and 1898 to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Autirain County He also taught school some time before taking up law.

Judge Rodgers is unmarried and promient socially, is a pleasant companion and a deep student, both in law and current mat- November.

counter With Poison lvy.

ters. He is also a Shakespearean student

was yesterday appointed to the bench of the Eleventh Judical Circuit, composed of Audrain, Lincoln, Montgomery, St. Charles and Warren counties, is 40 years old and a native of Audrain County, having been born southeast of this city in March, 1882. as follows: Audrain County, first Monday common schools. In 1892, after a four in January; St. Charles County, first Mon-se course. Mr. Rodgers was graduated day in March; Lincoln, fourth Monday in March: Warren, third Monday in April: Montgomery, at Danville, fourth Monday in April, and at Montgomery City the first Monday in May; Audrain, first Monday in June; St. Charles, first Monday in Septemher: Audrain, third Monday in September Lincoln, second Monday in October; War ren, fourth Monday in October; Montgom ery, at Dunville, first Monday in November, at Montgomery City, the second Monday in

numbers 1,200, the largest Ohio ever sent to TELEGRAPH NEWS an educational convention.

A large party of the Missouriars went down to Salem yesterday evening, visiting Gallows Hills, where the "witches" were hanged, the Salem Custom-house, where Hawthorne wrote some of his works while in Government employ, and the Fasex Institute, which is crowded with historic relies, Each one registered in the visitors' book. BRITFLY TOLD. LONDON-The Prench bark Du Couedic, from San Francisco December 24 for Syd-ncy, New South Wales, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The Du Couedic was posted as overdue on July 1.

book
Another party to-day accepted the invitation of Mrs. Jack Gardner to attend a reception at her magnificent Brookline estate,
where she had guides to pilot the 200 presem about to parties of twenty to explain
the rare art treasures with which the place
is still-d. MINNEAPOLIS—The United Amateur Press Association elected the following offi-cers: Fresident, C. A. Seymour, Kansas City; vice president, J. F. R. Erfood, Seat-tle; secretary, F. C. Davis, Philadelphia; treasurer, B. H. Ackers, Richmond, Mo.; editor, Charles H. Russell, Philadelphia.

the rare art treasures with the filled.

Many more St. Louis teachers went about the old frigate Constitution this about the old frigate Constitution this morning and registered in the logbook. More than 2,000 teachers were shown over the ship.

HONOLULU—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision to the effect that the Governor has no right to remove heads of departments or to suspend them without the advice and consent of the Senate.

VIENNA-As a result of urgent represen-tations from Austria and Russia, Plince Ferdinand has given the strongest assur-ances that Bulgaria will make no further military preparations against Turkey. Suffering From Effects of En-

Mayor Wells did not appear at his office in the City Hall yesterday, owing to an excounter with poison by on the Fourth of SAN FRANCISCO - The carriage and wagon depository of Studebaker Brothers was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK—Justice Dugro, in the Su-preme Court, handed down a decision in which he denies the application of counsel for George Edward Mills for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Mills was the law or reasonable doubt. Mills was the law artirer of Jewell Flower, son of Doctor R. Flower, He was convicted of attempting b bribe an officer of the District Attorey's office.

SARATOGA. N. Y.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America has begun its twenty-night annual session.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—For a debt of 30 cents neutred in a game of poker which they had just finished Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson.

BRUSSELS—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the charges brought against the State has ended. The house, by 91 to 25 votes, passed the order of the day, expressing agreement with the Government and confidence in the moral development and prosperity of the Congo State under the direction of King Leopold.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND — Charle-magne Tower, the United States Ambassa-dor to, Germany, sailed for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II,

CASSEL, PRUSSIA - Adolph Schmidt, president of the hankrupt Treber Trock-nung (Grain Drylng Company), was found guilty of fraudulent bankruptcy and was scrienced to thirty-two months' penal ser-vitude and to pay a fine of \$750.

SHAMOKIN. PA.—Eighteen miners were entombed by a gangway caving in at the Reading Coal and Iron Company's Big Mountain colliery. A rescuing party drove a hole into the mine through an old slope and reached the miners, who were all alive and unjuried.

FAYAL. AZORE ISLANDS—The United States battleship Massachusetts and the converted yacht Mayflower, accompanied by the collieries Caesar, Sterling and Lebanon, have arrived and reported all well on board.

BOSTON—The Shoe and Leather Mercantile Agency has announced the assignment of the large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Asa Cushman & Co. of Boston and Avburn. Me. The firm did a business of \$1,250,000 per annum and has liabilities estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The fifty-ninth annual session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, opened with 125 delegates present. Reports showed that the membership has increased in many States. NEW YORK-United States Senator W. A. Clark sailed for Liverpool on the steam-er Teutonic, to spend six weeks in England and France.

DULUTH-Moses Biewett of Duluth and George Rabischund, an expert electrician of Minneapolis, were instantly killed by com-ing in contact with a live wire while at work on the carnival grounds.

JACKSON, MICH.—Mrs. Jane Thorpe and Pearl McDenald, her daughter, who were arrested on a complaint charging them with the murder of Warren Thorpe, the wom-an's husband, have been permitted to leave the jail on their own recognizance. An ex-amination failed to produce evidence to hold them.

PHILADELPHIA—Secretary Willis of the Brussels Carpet Weavers' Union announced that, a compromise having been effected with the manufacturers, the weavers will return't to work

NEW YORK-Baren Gevers, Minister of the Netherlands to the United States, sailed by the steamer Rhyndam for Europe.

ATLANTA, GA.—The House of Represen-tatives of the Assembly, by a vote of \$9 to 75, killed the child-labor bill, which pre-vented employing of children in cotton mills under a certain age limit.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Major J. H. Willard, Government engineer in charge of the harbor work at San Pedro, has called for hids for the construction of a dredge to cost approximately \$80,000 for use in improving the inner harbor at Wilmington.

LOS ANGELES, CAL Frank P. Feiten of Cleveland, who forged the assumed name under which Joseph Czolgosz, the brother of the assassin, was traveling while in Los Angeles, was fined \$250 in the United States District Court

BOISE, IDAHO-John Mitchell, a Grand Army veteran, and former member of the Legislature, shot and severely wounded his wife, and then, locking himself in his room, shot and killed himself. The Mitchells had bad numerous ouarrols over their property.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL LAYING WAR PLANS.

Principal Fighting Men of the Nation and Its Oriental Agents Are at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE GROW BELLIGERENT.

Impression Gains Ground That Czar's Men Will Do Nothing to Avoid Open Hostilities in Manchuria.

Kin-Chan, Opposite New-Chwang, Manchuria, July 8.-All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur.

Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Min-isters at Pekin and Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M Pokotlioff, recently Russian financial representative at Pekin; General Dessino, the nilitary agent in China; the civil and militia officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of New-Chwang. The proceedings at the conference wer

enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The fereign commercial officials at Ne Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the ossibility of war is increasing steadily.

The Russian policy is believed to be t hold the present positions in Manchuria including New-Chwang and to take no steps to avert hostility with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese it

North China is intensifying. The Russian civil administrators with the Governor General of New-Chwang have commenced the erection of a Government building designed to hold all Russian offices. including the telegraph and telephone de partments, in the center of the foreign set lement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congre gated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

A Russian company yesterday completed the purchase of the river steam tug business heretofore controlled by a British com-

This is regarded as an important step to ward Russian control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian Government, Russia having but small commercial interests here, The British company had four boats and the Russians have imported two more. All six vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers. The crews are composed of soldiers.

TREATY DEADLOCKED. Shanghai, July 8.-The American treats negotiations are deadlocked, owing to the failure of the Chinest authorities at Peking to reply to the demand for the opening of Manchurian ports to trade.

WILD DISORDER FOLLOWS RESIGNATION OF CABINET.

Greek Deputies Exchange Blows as Galleries Join in Uproar-Ex-Pre-mier Rauelli Recalled.

Athens, Greece, July 8.-The formal an-Premier Theotokis of the resignation of the Cabinet, which was only formed ten days ago, was followed by a scene of the wildest disorder. In which the opposing Deputies exchanged blows and the galleries joined in

exchanged blows and the galleries joined in the general uproar.

M. Theotokis, in announcing his resigna-tion, violently attacked the opposition, who, he said, fomented illusions among the masses which could not be realized without involving the Government in the most seri-

However the Government in the most serious consequences.

He added that the Government was confronted by a formidable upheaval of the whole people, and rather than use severe measures, which the maintenance of order demanded, the Cabinet resigned.

The storm broke as M. Theotokis consided.

The storm broke as all factories childed.

The President immediately suspended the sitting, and when later, he attempted to reassemble the house, he could not find a quorum, all the supporters of M. Delyannis, the former Premier and the opposition leader, having accompanied him home amid intense rejoicins.

M. Ranelli, the former Premier, has undertaken to form a Cabinet. He has asked for two days in which to consult his friends. It is understood that the new Cabinet will follow the policy of M. Delyannis.

G. KIRKPATRICK FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Twenty Years in the Penitentiary for Killing Carney. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Farmington, Mo., July 8.—The jury found

George Kirkpatrick guilty and gave him twenty years in the Penitentiary. Kirkpatrick killed Tod Carney at Bonne Terre about two years ago.

Louis Evans, a cousin of Kirkpatrick, was fighting Carney, when Kirkpatrick knocked him in the head with a small rock, killing

him in the head with a small rock, kining him instantly.

Kirkpatrick escaped and went to San Francisco, where he went on board a steamer to China. After staying there during the siege he returned to San Francisco, where he was captured and brought here for trial. The defense pleaded insanity, but the jury did not think he was insane.

CORONER MAY INVESTIGATE.

Family Says H. G. Finlay's Death Was Due to Bright's Disease. Harry G. Finlay, 38 years old, connected with the shipping department of a local carpet company, died at his home, No. 6141 Columbia avenue, last night under circumstances which may require an investigation by the Coroner.

Undertaker Clement of No. 713 Manchester avenue, who was called, before preparing the body notified the Coroner's office that Finlay's death, he was told, was not due to matural causes.

At the Finiay home last night it was said that death was caused by Bright's disease. Permission was given to embalm the body. Mr. Finlay was married, and is survived by a widow and five children.

LEAD MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED. State Board of Arbitration Effects

an Agreement. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Farmington, Mo., July 8.-The State Board Arbitration has effected an agreement between the lead miners and their employ between the lead miners and their employers, and the thousand men who have been
out of work for two weeks will return to
the mines to-morrow.

The men demanded an eight-hour day
and increased wages. A compromise was
seffected, each conceding something. They
met each other about half way.

Many other companies in the district have
agreed to the new scale.

Washington, July S.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:
Captain Jens Bugge, Twenty-eighth Infantry, will proceed to West Point and report to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, August 30, for duty at the academy.
The leave granted Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Haskett, Twelfth Infantry, Department of Texas, is extended two months. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

2 o'clock from his late home. The services were conducted by the Reverend T. M. Marsh of Upper Alton. The interment was under the direction of the local lodge of Masons of this city and of St. Omar Com-mandery, Knights Templar, of Litchfield. TO THROTTLE PRESS, WILLIAM WANDERICH.

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L. RAEBOLD.

TWO DEATHS AT LITCHFIELD.

Litchfield, Ili, July 8.-Mrs. William Rees and Miss Matilda Hussey died here this morning

COTTON KING OF CANADA.

Mentreal, July S.-A. F. Ghault, president of the Dominion Cotton Company, and the so-called action king of Canada, is deal. MRS. EVALINE A. MADISON.

Columbia, Mo., July 8.-Mrs. Evaline A. Madison died at the home of her niece. Mrs. W. E. Hersch, in Columbia, last night about midnight She was 85 years old. The burial will take place in Salisbury to morrow.

Evansville, Ind., July 8.—Samuel Davis, on of the oldest citizens in this city, died to-day, aged 84 years. His death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Elizabeth though died at her home in this lity to-day at the age of 68 years. She was one of the planeers of this city.

JAMES M. MARSHALL.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY HEAT

WHILE RIDING ON STREET CAR

Mrs. Frank Mestmacher Had to Be

Conveyed Home in an

Ambulance.

Mrs. Frank Metmacher of No. 1614 Burd

ivenue, while on an custbound Page avenue

car, was overcome by the heat yesterday

morning. Her bushand took her from the

car and assisted her to No. 1256 Euclid

No. 5001 Fairmount avenue says her condi-

Frederick Meisinger, 20 years old, was

everheated while working in the Anheuser-

Busch bottling works and taken to his

Miller street was stricken in front of No.

STEERED IN HIGH WIND. \$

2640 La Salle street yesterday at 11:30 o'clock

nome at No. 1941 Cherokee street. William Lubert, 45 years old of No. 311

and conveyed to the City Hospital.

LEBAUDY'S BALLOON

TWO DEATHS AT EVANSVILLE, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Always Wants More. 4

"Force' struck the right spot. The more I eat, the more I want. My family is as well pleased with it as I am. T. R. BRENT."

is its own

best recommendation.

Jim Dumps had in his neighborhood A man who ne'er would try new food.

"Buy just one box of 'Force,' 'twill cost

So little that there's not much lost.

You'll keep on, tho' your purse be slim,

'Twill force you to," said "Sunny Jim."

President Willard Opens Editorial Convention at Omaha With E. RAESOLD.

REPI BLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, III. July 8.—L. Raebold, aged 6 years, a prominent and well-known citizen of this place, died of old age at the home of bit daughter, Mrs. L. P. Leonhardt, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Emphatic Speech.

DENOUNCES EFFORTS

LIBEL LAW A VITAL SUBJECT.

Murder of South Carolina Journal ist Condemned as an Act Against Freedom-Many Papers Are Read.

Omaha, July 8.-A programme of music prefaced the first session of the annual convention of the National Editorial Association to-day

President Garry A. Willard called the convention to order and delivered his annual address. He reviewed the work of the Rn aged of the association and congratulated the nembership on its healthy condition.

President Willard spoke on the ethics of journalism, and said it was the duty of every true newspaper man to stamp out "yellow" journalism. He aroused great enthusiasm in a denunciation of attempts to throttle the press, regarding which he said: "One of the paramount questions of the day to our profession is the libel law, made "There is no mistaking the sentiment of the press and people on this momentous of the press and people on the press and the press and people on the press and the press and

strong resolutions against this law, which seeks to throttle the press, and give both moral and financial support to secure its repeal. So unjust and flagrant a violation repeal. So unjust and flagrant a violation of the people's rights will not be tolerated in any civilized country.

"The liberty of the press has been threat-ened by the cold-blooded murder of a fellow journalist in South Carolina, and we protest with all carnestness against the atrocky deed. Public opinion cannot too severely criticise this foul murder and demand that the guilty party receive the punishment that he deserves. It was a most dastardly crime and strikes at the freedom of the press in such a manner as to cause us to wonder where it will end,"

Committees and topics were then announced and other routine business transacted, following which papers were read s follows:

"The Business Outlook for the Future." Joe M. Chapple, National Magazine, Bos ton; "The Ethics of the Profesison," Edward Rosewater, Omaha Bee; "Advantages and Disadvantages of a Business Headquarters and Fiscal Agent," Past President E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; "The Newspaper Editor," Vice President W. W. Screws, Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.; "The Newspaper and the Community," George T. Campbell, Argus, Owosso, Mich. "Fifty Years in a Country Printing Office," A. O. Bunnell, Advertiser, Dansville, N. Y. Later the delegates, accompanied by the ladies, were taken to South Omaha in a dozen special trolley cars, where they inspected the packing interests. Luncheon was served at the Live Stock Exchange building. ton; "The Ethics of the Profession." Ed-

DR. C. E. NASH PASSES AWAY.

Prominent Southern Physician-Related to R. P. Bland's Family. Little Rock, Ark., July 8 .- Doctor C. E. Nash, one of the oldest and most promi-nent physicians in the South, is dead, aged subjects. His nearest relative was Richard P. Bland of Missouri, and he was born in St. Louis. 79 years. He was a writer on Civil Wa

VETERAN OF TWO WARS DEAD. John Dillon Mulhall Was a Favorite of Pope Plus IX.

New York, July 8.-Veteran of two wars and a favorite of a former Pope, John Dillon Mulhall is dead at his home in this city, He was a native of Ireland. After serving for a time in the English

army he enlisted in the Papal Guards. He fought against Garibaldi's army and showed such conspicuous valor that Pope Plus IX decorated him with the order of St Gregory and gave him a commission. He later came to New York and served through the Civil Way. An old comrade, Colonel J. J. Smith of Cleveland, arrived here to visit Mulhall, only a few hours after his death J. W. LUMPKIN'S FUNERAL.

Prominent Citizen of Carlinville Burled With Masonic Honors. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlinville, Ill., July 8.-James W. Lump-

kin, senior member of the firm of J. W. & C. J. Lumpkin, publishers of the Carlinville Daily Enquirer, and the Macoupin County Enquirer (weekly), died at his home in this city at 10:45 o'clock Monday.

this city at 10:45 o'clock Monday.

J. W. Lumpkin was born in Macoupin County, Illinois, November 15, 1825. He was educated in the common schools of the county and afterwards took a course at Shurtleff College at Alton. After leaving college he taught school for one term and then turned his attention to farming and stock raising. He moved to Carlinville in 1825 and engaged in the sale of farming implements. In 1882 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Macoupin County and served four years in this capacity. In 1885 he and his son purchased the Macoupin County Enquirer, which they have since successfully published. He is survived by a wife and son and daughter, C. J. Lumpkin and Mattie E., wife of Judge J. S. Stirman of Owensborro, Ky. ocro, Ky. His funeral took place this afternoon at

CHINESE OPPOSE OPIUM MEASURE. WILLIAM WANDERICH. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Danville, III., July 8 - William Wanderich Chief of Police until last spring's election, diet to-day of heart disease.

Manila Evangelical Union Even Asserts That They Are Using Money to Defeat Bill.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE.

Object of Proposed Law Is to Create Monopoly in the Philippines in Order to Better Regulate the Sale.

Manila, July 8.-Representatives of the 'hinese Chamber of Commerce and the Evangelical Union argued for six hours today in opposing the opium bill at the public discussion of that measure on the occasion of its third reading.

nonnester, Mo., July S., James M., Marshall d Tl years, and a life-long resident of thi I Saline counties, duel lo-day. FREDERICK ABBOTT FALLS DEAD. The Chinese advocated that there be no change in the present indiscriminate sale of opium, with additional Government super-FREDERICK ABBOTT FALLS DEAD.

Milwaukee, July & Frederick Abbott, forme treasurer of the Wisconsin Railway Company, and for many years Land Commissioner of the company under the management of the late Charles L. Colby, dropped dead to-day. It is believed death was due to a stroke of paralysis, COLONEL E. T. BRAY.

Chicago, July & Colonel Edmund T. Bray, one of the most widely known figures in Wisconsin military and G. A. R. circles, died to-day of paresis.

WARREN P. NOBLE.

vision of its importation. The Evangelical Union delegates urged the prohibition of the sale of opium by the United States Commission and exposed the most sensational conditions prevailing, alleging that the Chinese are tampering with the newspapers and raising a fund destine to be used in bringing about the defeat of

the bill. The object of the opium bill is to create an epium menopoly in the archipelago and sell it to the highest hidder.

It is based on the theory that it will restrict the use of the drug to Chinese who have used it all their lives and prevent its indiscriminate sale to Americans and filipines, many of whom are falling tims to the use of oplum.

The sales of the drug are to be conrolled by concessionaires, who may acquire the right to sell opium in the islands by bidding for the privilege every three ears. There are provisions for licenses and control of the traffic.

ALTON NAVAL MILITIA'S

SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED. . Washington, July 8.-Representative Rodenburg of Illinois has brought • formally to the attention of the • · Navy Department the efficient serv-· ices rendered by the Alton Naval & avenue, and later she was removed to her | Militia during the big flood at East . home in an ambulance. Doctor Gradwohl of | St. Louis.

. He declares that they have saved · much property and many lives and · • removed no fewer than 1,200 people • • from houses in the flooded district. • · The Navy Department will suitably £

Serious Fire at Stone Fort. 33 REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Harrisburg, Ill., July 8.-The village of Stone Fort, 14 miles south of this city, was the scene of a very destructive fire last night. The loss will aggregate \$30,000. Among the heavier losers are John Hood, dry goods and groceries, 55,000; Robert Camden, restaurant, 500; Arthur Kelley, hardware and furniture, 55,000; Mrs. Mary Kelley, store building, 55,000; Mrs. Among the heavier losers are John Hood.

> Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. It makes the hair soft and rich, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

Sold for 60 years. If your druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua N. S.

weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction. Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.

LIKE A CURSE

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few

(Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.)

See the same features-but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all.

Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten suf-

The most virulent skin diseases are conquered-every time-in all caseswithout any exception-all cleared away in a few weeks-by the brilliantly clever new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equaled by any other

We guarantee this to be true

Enough has been proven to us-regarding the above case and hundreds of others-to demonstrate beyond all question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or breaking out—must quickly give way and disafpear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D."). and assappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D.").

Cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Acne, etc., some of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In several cases from one to three years have elastic the has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cured since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction, and we fully believe they are permanent cures. in, and we fully believe they are permanent cures.

Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninetynine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—SKIN disease—not BLOOD disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too-and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggists and investigate the unquestionable proofs in their possession.

The prescription is sold in above drug store at \$1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under authentic label of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who solely com-

d the prescription for druggists everywhere. East St. Louis Agent, Ches. F. Merker, IN Missouri Ave., 300 S. Fourth St., East St. Louis, 11L

NEW JUDGE OF THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.